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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 7943

AMEMBASSY PARIS NIACT IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY KUWAIT IMMEDIATE

UNCLAS BEIRUT 0034

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES

SUBJ: MEA AIR CRASH: DEATH OF US CITIZENS

REF: BEIRUT 0030

1. MEA BEIRUT STATES PASSENGERS ROBERT AND MICHELINE KULKA ARE FRENCH CITIZENS. MEA AND LOCAL PRESS IDENTIFY KULKA AS MANAGER HOTEL INTERCONTENTAL, PARIS. WE ASSUME HE IDENTICAL WITH ROBERT KULKA WHO SEVERAL YEARS AGO SERVED AS MANAGER INTERCONTINENTAL'S BEIRUT HOTEL, PHOENICIA. OUR RECOLLECTION IS THAT HE WAS US CITIZEN AT THAT TIME, BUT WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT HAVE OLD CITIZENSHIP CARD TO CONFIRM THIS.

2. AS KULKAS ORIGINATED FLIGHT IN PARIS, MEA OFFICE THERE PROBABLY HAS FURTHER DETAILS RE THEIR TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION. ASSUME AMEMBASSY PARIS CAN CONFIRM CITIZENSHIP STATUS.

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